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SUBJECT: Request for Comments from HPSCI Staffer Richard Giza

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-- Item: Recent press reports of a Kamikaze threat against U.S. ships in the Middle East.

Comment: We have had [redacted] reports that Iran is training suicide pilots for missions against U.S. ships off Lebanon or in the Gulf. Source acquisition of the information, however, is tenuous; we are now using other means to try to establish the accuracy of the reports. There also have been press reports quoting the Syrian Foreign Minister and Minister of Defense to the effect that Syrian pilots are preapred to conduct suicide missions against U.S. warships. (All of this information has been passed to the U.S. military here and in the Middle East.)

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